REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF SANBORNTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

March, 1851.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen charge themselves with the following items viz:—

1850, March 15th.

Cash in the Treasury,	$964 41
Received of Railroad Corporation for R. R. Scrip,	175 05
Taxes committed to the Collector,	5,935 01
Received of State Treasurer Crow bounty,	50 60
of Literary Fund,	98 96
for Circus license,	30 00
money refunded by Stephen Thurston,	4 00
money refunded by Jeduthan Atwood,	3 25
for County paupers,	152 00
for rent, of Elizabeth Rollins' land,	24 50
railroad tax,	260 18
money borrowed of Lois Abbott,	100 00
of the town of Tamworth,	14 00
of the town of Thornton,	27 90
of Charles Woodman fund Treasurer,	137 45
of State Treasurer for soldiers,	114 00
of Moses Leighton for back taxes,	242 82
of Thomas Webster Jr. for stove,	1 50
of railroad scrip.	90 00
	$8,425 63

Which is accounted for as follows:—

Paid out standing bills:—

Paid Auditor's,	$3 00
John Carr as clerk,	36
Warren Lovell as attorney on roads,	15 00
Richard Caverley for wood,	2 00
Jacob Bamford as constable,	2 64
Simon Johnston on road	75
Thomas W. Taylor for engine men,	19 50
John D. Judkins soldiers pay roll 1849,	1 00
John Carr for town clerks office,	6 75
Eben. Kynaston parsonage interest for 1849,	8 60
Dr. L. M. Knight for D. A. Pearsons,	21 00
David B. Plumer for S. Thurston,	4 00
Wm. Jones for stove pipe,	1 03
J. H. Varney for engine men,	16 50

E. F. Odell services 1849,	3 00
Charles Woodman services 1849,	4 75
P. C. Shaw services 1849,	4 00
C. P. Smith for printing reports,	10 00
J. M. Taylor for fixing iron for walk in town house	67
John T. G. Sanborn for getting report	1 00
Dudley Cram for support of Johnston boy 1849,	10 00
Joseph Flanders school house tax 1849,	5 50
Winthrop Ford, for Warren Johnston,	2 00
Isaac N. Lane, for moving Mrs Stevens to alms house,	2 50
J. C. Silver, for taking care of town house,	1 50
soldiers pay-roll for 1849,	15 00
	$162 05

EXTERNAL POOR.

Paid Benjamin Darling, for his support,	15 00
Dr. Foss, for B. Darling,	11 00
Jason Philbrick, for J. Malony,	25 00
Dr. Woodbury, for J. Malony,	1 50
Chase W. Wadleigh, for J. Malony,	10 13
Lydia Whitcher, for Jane Davis,	23 75
Josiah C. Philbrook, for N. Nickerson,	1 25
Dr. Carr, for doctoring Vaughan child,	1 00
Baker & Perley, for wood, for Hunt girls,	7 75
Charles Woodman, for wood for Hunt girls,	2 75
Dr. Abbott, for doctoring Hunt girls,	6 37
Daniel L. Tilton, for Wm. Pearsons,	1 75
Charles Woodman, for Wm. Pearsons,	3 52
Nathaniel Piper, for Wm. Pearsons,	1 62
Thomas Morrison, funeral expenses,	3 45
H. K. Thompson, for coffin,	3 50
John C. Fifield, for his support,	7 00
Peabody & Hill, for his support,	1 34
Charles Woodman, for his support,	2 25
David Hunkins, for coffin,	2 50
J. Wadleigh, for digging a grave,	1 00
Dr. Carr, for Atwood,	5 40
Jeduthan Atwood,	1 00
Joseph Pickering, for McLynn boy,	3 00
J. C. Fifield, for sawing wood for Hunt girls,	1 25
Wm. Burley, for Wm. Hersey,	50
Jonathan Pearsons, for Warren Johnston,	5 50
H. Sibley & Co., " " "	6 31

E. F. Odell, for Warren Johnston,	2 50
French, Sanborn & Co., " "	3 25
Dr. Knowles, for " "	5 64
Wiggin & Gilman, for " "	6 37
J. Hines, for Nancy Nickerson,	3 00
Alva Phelps for Abigail Hines,	3 75
Dr. Knowles, for Abigail Hines,	10 25
J. B. P. Sanborn, for Smith boy,	10 00
Eben. Chase, Jr., for John Chase,	30 00
Mosley & Cass, for Nathaniel Laken,	7 00
J. C. Durgin, expense of A. Durgin,	5 84
Freight on Abigail Durgin's goods,	39
D. B. Plumer, for Atwood,	1 75
D. B. Plumer, for Atwood,	21 50
D. B. Plumer, for Stephen Thurston,	21 50
C. R. Heath, for wood for Hunt girls,	3 50
E. R. Wallace, for moving Mrs Durgin,	2 00
	$294 63

PAID ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Hugh Pike, for land damage,	$30 00
Alba Gilman, on bay bridge,	8 23
Joshua M. Smith, on bridge,	2 53
Jacob Copp, on canal "	20 00
J. L. Perley, for lumber,	4 13
Peter Copp, on burley bridge,	2 00
Elisha S. Veasy, for lumber and surveying,	37 82
Jacob Copp, on canal bridge, and lumber,	24 41
Moses P. Piper, for plank and labor,	12 34
Sylvester Brown, on road,	25 74
John A. Plumer, "	11 70
Thomas C. Burley, "	20 00
Levi Colby, "	3 32
Warren Thompson, for plank and labor,	13 75
Jonathan Cawley, on road,	2 25
Peter Burley, for stone,	1 00
Joseph W. Moses, on road,	5 50
John Peaslee, "	10 00
Charles Emerson, "	75
Moses Clark, "	75
D. T. Morrison, for plank,	1 00
Charles Cawley,	2 05
Aaron S. Judkins,	1 25
James G. Sanborn, on S. bridge for plank and labor,	19 78

Nathaniel Gilman, for plank and labor,		3 00
John S. Sanborn,	"	1 87
Josiah Herbert,	"	1 00
D. R. Caverly,	"	1 00
N. F. Wyatt, for plank and labor,		4 77
B. N. Smith, for plank,		7 78
J. C. Philbrook, for lumber and labor,		19 85
Daniel Huse, on bridges,		23 25
Alba Gilman, for plank and labor,		12 65
Carlton Rollins, on road,		12 00
J Richardson, on bridge,		1 00
Daniel Huse, for lumber and labor,		14 01
Jacob Tenny, work,		2 00
Jacob Copp, on Hill's and Shaker bridge,		33 19
Samuel Calef, Jr. on bridge,		1 25
Oliver Knowlton, on road,		35 40
John Laken,	"	15 58
Hugh Pike,	"	16 67
Jesse Wiggin,	"	1 50
Joseph Wiggin,	"	4 25
John Shaw,	" and plank,	35 07
Wm. T. Kimball, on road,		17 00
Joseph Yeaton,	"	9 33
Mark P. Thompson,	"	7 83
George Wallace,	"	11 67
" Chapman,	"	1 50
Jonathan Cawley,	"	5 00
Cutting Favour,	"	1 67
M. B. G. Pike,	"	9 16
James Wilson,	"	4 17
John Abrams,	"	7 00
Thomas Eaton,	"	37 75
Carr Huse, for surveying,		2 25
Benj. Durgin, on road,		6 67
Charles Bunting,	" and plank,	29 82
William Mason, on road,		6 34
Mosley & Cass, for powder,		4 60
James Jones, on road,		11 00
Taylor C. Prescott, on road,		2 00
Benj. Cawley,	"	8 50
John Wells,	"	9 00
John Wiggin, Jr.	"	2 00
Nathaniel Laken,	"	8 00
John Hammond,	"	8 67
Alfred Hannaford,	"	11 00
Samuel Pike,	"	18 08
Hillory Knox,	"	6 00
Philemon Prescott,	"	2 00

Preston & Diamond, black smith,	27
Lois Abbott & Wm. Abbott's heirs, land damage,	415 00
Taylor C. Prescott, land damage,	195 00
L. A. Colby, for plank,	1 30
Joseph W. Blake, on road,	1 00
N. P. Sanborn, "	1 50
D. P. & E. Philbrook, for plank,	6 54
Samuel Caverly, on road,	2 35
Joseph Farnham, "	1 12
Dudley Clark, "	2 25
J. H. Clark, "	1 00
	$1382 79

PAID CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid John Carr, town agent,	$182 13
Dr. Ladd, as physician in the small pox case,	44 20
Dr. Ladd, for chloride of lime,	2 80
Widow Bailey, as nurse in the small pox case,	9 00
Dr. Abbott, vaccinating	6 00
Alvin Phelps, for use of house,	30 00
B. T. Brown, for wood and labor,	4 00
Ethan Philbrook, for provision and labor,	3 26
Patten & Kynaston for provisions,	2 68
Currier & Hall, for Stationery	7 60
State tax,	498 00
County tax,	697 19
Isaac Bickford, as constable,	7 00
J. L. Smith, sawing wood,	87
Langdon & Co., express,	20
Jacob Bamford as constable,	3 00
Peabody & Daniell, for check list,	33
Daniel Sanborn, for selectmen's board,	25 00
Warren Lovell, as counsel,	1 00
J. M. Taylor, postage,	85
Jacob Copp, as constable,	3 00
H. D. Hodge, school committee,	33 00
Abraham Bodwell, school committee,	30 00
Coban Curtice, school committee,	33 00
Crow bounty,	50 60
Pay-roll of soldiers,	114 00
Thomas Webster, Jr., for wood,	1 50
Dr. Abbott, town clerk,	39 51

Moses Leighton, as collector,	70 00
Selectmen's expenses taking invoice and on roads	10 07
Selectmen's expense out of town,	6 41
J. C. Moulton, tax book and ink,	75
Railroad fare to Concord,	1 10
Sally Bean, for affadavit,	42
Ebenezer F. Odell, services as selectman,	45 00
Ebenezer F. Odell, on roads,	12 00
Ebenezer F. Odell, overseer of the poor,	8 00
Ebenezer F. Odell, horse and carriage,	5 34
Charles Woodman, services as selectman,	49 75
Charles Woodman, on roads,	7 00
Charles Woodman, overseer of the poor,	14 50
Charles Woodman horse aud carriage,	7 45
P. C. Shaw, services as selectman,	46 75
P. C. Shaw, on roads,	24 00
P. C. Shaw, overseer of the poor,	3 50
P. C. Shaw, horse and carriage,	3 88
Charles Woodman, as fund treasurer,	10 00
	$2,155 64
Paid for support of schools,	$1,578 88
several religious societies,	163 65
for abatement of taxes,	94 24
for uncollected taxes,	838 99
Rail Road Scrip,	90 00
Cash in the Treasury,	407 77

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of money received by the Selectmen, during the year, ending March 6th,, 1851,		$8425 63
Amounts of outstanding bills,	$162 05	
Paid note,	106 75	
" external poor,	294 63	
" at the alms house,	751 19	
" roads and bridges,	1382 79	
" current expenses,	2155 64	
" school money,	1578 88	
" several religious societies,	163 65	
" school house taxes,	399 05	
" abatement of taxes,	94 24	
" tax uncollected,	838 99	

" Railroad scrip,	90 00	
" cash in treasury,	407 77	
		$8425 63

Respectfully submitted

EBEN. F. ODELL,
CHARLES WOODMAN.
PERSON C. SHAW.
} *Selectmen of Sanbornton.*

The undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing account, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

AMOS K. HERSEY.
AMOS M. BAKER.
DUDLEY FOLSOM.
} *Auditors.*

Debts Due from the Town.

Note to John Taylor, 1848,	$600 00
" Thomas Eastman, 1849,	100 00
" Jennett Eastman, 1849,	230 00
" John Carr, 1848,	80 00
" Lois Abbott, 1850,	100 00
" Outstanding bills by estimate,	125 00
	$1235 00

Notes, Claims, and Cash Due the Town.

For County paupers,	$134 00
Moses Leighton for taxes, good,	651 18
" " " doubtful,	187 81
Cash in the treasury,	407 77
Dudley Clark & J. F. Stone, for rent,	10 00
Railroad scrip,	90 00
Due from the school and parsonage fund,	540 00
	$2020 76
Deduct for doubtful taxes,	187 81
	$1832 95
Deduct debts due from the town,	1235 00
Leaving a balance in favor of the town,	$597 95

EBENEZER F. ODELL,
CHARLES WOODMAN,
PERSON C. SHAW,
} *Selectmen of Sanbornton.*

Overseers' Report.

Paid for provisions and other necessaries at Alms House,	$367 03
" labor, lumber, wagon, and other expenses aside from the ordinary expenses of the poor,	129 16
" support of preaching,	5 00
" Superintendent,	250 00
	$751 19

INVOICE OF PROPERTY AT THE ALMS HOUSE.

2	Oxen	90 00	6 1-2	" Pork	104 00
2	Steers	28 00	150	Pounds Ham	13 30
4	Cows	80 00	54	Pounds Butter	9 00
3	Heifers	28 00	45	" Lard	5 62
1	Horse	55 00	66	" Tallow	5 28
24	Sheep	54 00	25	" Candles	3 00
4	Shoats	35 00	20	" Soap Grease	80
19	Tons Hay	152 00	1	Barrel Vinegar	3 50
50	Bushels Corn	41 67	8	" Cider	12 00
32	Bush. Seed Wheat	56 00	3 1-2	Barrels Soap	12 00
1	" " Beans	1 25	1-2	" Crackers	1 25
7	" " Rye	7 00	5	Gallons Molasses	1 67
175	" " Potatoes	70 00	10	" Apple Sauce	1 67
4	" Turnips	1 00	122	Pounds dried Apples	6 10
1	" Beets	50	110	" Flour	3 00
4	" Carrots	1 20	26	" Tobacco	4 33
1	" Peas	1 50	35	" Cheese	2 10
20	" Ashes	3 33	140	" Fresh Beef	9 80
	Sole & U. Leather	8 75	3	" Tea	1 00
	Lumber at the House and Mill	15 00	50	lbs. Hide at Tanners	2 25
			6	" Tow Yarn	1 00
20	Baskets	3 00	20	Yards of Sheeting	1 80
50	Cabbage	3 00	7	" Cotton and Wool	2 80
9	Ounces of Opium	3 00	32	Pounds Clover Seed	4 00
4	Barrels Beef	4 00	75	Cords of Wood	112 50

EBENEZER F. ODELL.
CHARLES WOODMAN.
PERSON C. SHAW.
} Overseers of the Poor.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY AT THE ALMS HOUSE.

2 Brass Clocks, 29 Feather Beds, 56 Blankets, 90 Sheets, 70 Pillows, 11 Bolsters, 73 pair Pillow Cases, 21 Bedsteads, 40 Comfortables, 35 Quilts, 24 Coverlids, 26 Bedsacks, 5 Cases of draws, 2 Bureaus, 1 Secretary, 40 Chairs, 7 Wash tubs, 1 cheese tub, 1 Churn, 2 Meal chests, 3 Wood pails, 5 Tin pails, 1 Glass lantern, 25 Tin pans, 30 Cups and Saucers, 45 Earthen plates, 25 Short towels, 2 Roller towels, 2 Decanters, Tumblers, 1 Card table, 5 Wash boards, 1 Round table, 1 Long table, 9 Common tables, 2 Cheese hoops, 1 Piggin, 1 Sett of dry measures, 5 Cream pots, 5 pairs Cards, 2 pairs Swifts, 30 Knives and Forks, 1 Milk strainer, 3 Coffee pots, 2 Pewter plates, 3 Brass kettles, 6 Iron pots, 7 Stoves and Funnel, 1 Toast iron, 5 Sad irons, 3 pairs of Fire dogs, 4 Light stands, 2 Chopping knives, 1 Scalding tub, 1 Leach tub, 14 pairs Spectacles, 4 Wool wheels, 5 Linen wheels, 7 Weavers reeds, 1 Quill wheel, 5 Flax combs, 2 pairs Steel-yards, 15 Glass bottles, 5 Iron spiders, 3 Tin tea-pots, 5 Iron candle-sticks, 2 pairs Snuffers, 1 Lamp, 8 Tea canisters, 10 Iron kettles, 5 Tea kettles, 6 Fire shovels, 6 pairs Tongs, 2 Cranes, 10 Meal bags, 3 Cheese cloths, 6 pairs Shears, 1 Cullinder, 10 Razors, 4 Strops, 3 Hones, 7 Jugs, 1 Tin baker, 22 Tin dippers, 4 Bean pots, 2 Coffee mills, 5 Pepper boxes, Wash bowls, 6 Pudding dishes, 3 Butter tubs, 6 Pint mugs, 18 Chests, 12 Trunks, 2 pairs Bellows, 7 Cider barrels, 18 Meat barrels, 5 Soap barrels, 4 Fry kettles, 2 pairs Handcuffs, 2 pairs Fetters, 6 Table cloths, 6 Pudding pans, 2 Salt mortars, 2 Stew pots, 2 gallon Bottles, 2 Lard tubs, 4 Skimmers, 12 Bowls, 3 Mirrors, 2 Trays 30 Spoons, 3 Wood dishes, 1 Tin can, 4 Tunnels, 5 Earthen milk pans, 1 Molasses barrel, 1 Record book, 1 Account book, 6 Bibles, 5 Testaments, 8 Hymn books.

FARMING UTENSILS.

2 Wagons, 1 Harness, 2 Buffalo robes, 1 pair Cart wheels, 1 Tumble and Hay cart, 3 Ploughs, 3 Harrows, 5 Ox yokes, 1 set of Bows, 3 set of Irons, 4 Chains, 4 Scythes and Snaths, 4 Rakes 4 Hay forks, 2 Muck forks, 5 Hoes, 1 Iron bar, 6 Axes, 1 Ox sled,

1 Grindstone, 1 Flax brake, 3 Barn shovels, 1 Beetle, 7 Wedges, 1 Pick axe, 3 Augers, 3 Gimblets, 4 Saws, 3 Chisels, 2 Files, 1 set of Joiner's tools, 1 pair of Sheep shears, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Cultivator, 1 Horse rake, 3 Hammers, 3 Frows, 1 Sickle, 6 Shaves, 1 Sleigh, 1 Batter.

Names and Ages of Persons at the Alms House, and who have their support therefrom.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Phinehas Thorn	88	Molly Marston	96
Henry Thorn	81	Elizabeth Rollins	91
Samuel Sanborn	80	Lucretia Rollins	88
Caleb Tilton	68	Sarah Huse	87
Jacob Smith	56	Betty Crazy	81
John Steele	49	Betsey Rowen	80
Barnard Hoyt	65	Mary Somes	65
William Hersey	69	Nancy Copp	67
Daniel H. Mc Lynn	10	Mary D. Sanborn	63
		Aphia Gilman	60
		Hannah Tenny	59
		Lydia Robinson	59
		Mary Thorn	73
		Fanny Johnston	43
		Abigail Durgin	75
		Polly Steele	42
		Hannah Marston	48

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee, to the Town of Sanbornton.

Your Committee invite the attention of the town to the following particulars :—

1. The State of School Houses.

We find but one good school-house in town, and that is in District No. 4. All the others are decidedly poor, and many of them totally unfit for use : the seats are high and narrow ; very little room for recitation, or for the arrangement of classes ; and poorly supplied with black-board. Many of them are destitute of underpinning, and are otherwise so much out of repair as to be cold and unhealthy ; presenting a most uninviting appearance. It is at best very difficult to cultive correct school habits under such circumstance. Every school-house, besides being commodious, should be well finished, neatly painted, and made to possess an attractive appearance ; and should contain at least sixty square feet of black-board.

2. The duties of Prudential Committees.

On them rests the responsibility of employing teachers ; and to have good schools, good teachers must be in them. In hiring a teacher the motto should be, *The good of the school*, and not, *The benefit of a friend.* It is manifestly bad economy to employ teachers who are so young as to be largely wanting in mental discipline and maturity, and having very little knowledge of human nature. Prudential Committees will also allow us to call their attention to their duties as specified in the school laws of New Hampshire.

3. The Interest which Parents should take in their Schools.

It is a painful fact that all efforts to induce parents to visit even the school which their own children attend, have been comparatively fruitless. There is not a single District where a majority of the parents have visited their schools once during a term. Here is a lack which can never be supplied from any other source. We wish to say to every parent, it is your duty to visit your school. While you manifest an interest in everything else connected with the daily employment of your children, why should you not in this, which is shaping their immortal nature? An occasional visit to the school-room would awaken in them a deeper interest in their studies, and impress your own mind with the evils resulting from the irregularities in the attendance of scholars. One of the most formidable evils with which the teachers in some of our schools have to contend, is tardiness, and absences by the day and half day. In this way one lesson after another is so broken in upon that every thing like thoroughness is banished from the school. The responsibility of this evil rests entirely on you, and to you we must look for the remedy.

4. State of the Schools—*Summer Term.*

Dist. No. 1. Teacher, E. A. Durgin. Government, good; progress, more than medium; good attention to social habits; characteristic, every scholar something to do.

No. 2. A. A. Sweatt. Progress, medium; order, defective; want of attention to social habits.

No. 4. H. T. Colby. Progress and government good; particular attention to moral and social habits.

No. 7. C. E. Forrest. A medium school; some want of tact in teaching.

No. 16. T. A. Lougee. First visit, the school appeared somewhat defective; no information given to the Committee of the time of its close.

No. 18. M. F. C. Cooke One of our best schools.

No. 5. C. A. March. Not above medium; good attention to social and moral habits; but some want of tact in teaching, and in general management.

No. 8. E. Piper. Medium school.

No. 17. E. L. Bodwell. A good school; symmetary in its different parts.

No. 19. A. C. Colby. Fine progress; commendable zeal; but a little too hurried in the general movement. Good attention to elementary principles.

No. 20. H. J. Cooke. A good teacher; but the progress of the school greatly interrupted by irregularity of attendance; just as good a school as the parents would have it. General tardiness

on the part of scholars, and absences by the day and half day, will nearly paralyze the efforts of the best teacher.

No. 24. M. Piper. A good school.

No. 9. S. M. Chace. Not above medium; wanting in general interest.

No. 25. E. R. Gorden. Limited advancement; want of general tact at teaching.

No. 15. S. S. Davis. Fine attention to social and moral habits; government and progress as good as medium.

No. 6. N. S. Piper. Government medium; fine tact at teaching; good attention to social and moral habits.

No. 12. A. Piper. Not above medium; some want of attention to social and moral habits.

No. 11. H. Piper. An excellent school; characteristic, thoroughness in every thing.

No. 13. M. Russel. Somewhat above medium; good attention to social and moral habits.

Winter Term.

No. 1. A. Sweatt. Medium school; fair attention to social habits.

No. 4. H. T. Colby. Pleasant; orderly; progressive. A little more attention to some elementary things would be an improvement.

No. 5. L. B. Laney. Good order; some want of definitness; progress not above medium.

No. 7. H. C. Lane. Quiet; progress, medium; a little want of energy.

No. 8. L. T. Jefts. Progress, fair; government, medium; a want of definitness; neglect of social interest.

No. 14. O. F. Philbrick. Good discipline; fair progress; irregular attendance.

No. 17. J. M. Sanborn. A good school.

No. 20. S. Robinson. Good government; limited progress; neglect of social interest.

No. 2. Wm. Hayes. Progress good. attention to social habits; government defective.

No. 21. A. C. Field. Medium government; good advancement; attention to moral and social interests.

No. 13. S. S. Davis. An excellent school; characterized by thoroughness, and close attention to elementary principles and to social habits.

No. 6. A. D. Merriam. Want of interest; advancement limited.

No. 10. M. Piper. Good order; large advancement; good attention to moral and social habits; perhaps not quite enough attention to some elementary principles.

No. 12. G. Dennison. One of our best schools; symmetrical in all its parts.

No. 15. C. C. Peavey. Want of of government; want of facalty to teach; unruly scholars; poor school.

No. 25. S. E. Smith. Not above medium; by mistake in information of the time of its closing, visited but once.

No. 9. W. N. Abbott. Teacher always at work, and keeping the scholars at it; a good school.

No. 22. E. S. Carter. Great want of energy; advancement, next to nothing.

No. 11. L. Carter. A good combination of order, thoroughness, and attention to social habits; large advancement in Grammar and Arithmetic.

No. 19. R. W. Smith. Want of energy; great want of thoroughness; neglect of social habits; one half of the school hours lost by the tardiness and absence of scholars. The school doubly destroyed: first, by parents, in not sendiug their scholars punctually; and second, by the teacher, on account of a want of zeal and heartiness in his work.

No. 16. E. A. Rowe. A medium school, judging from the first visit; no information given the Committee of the time of its close.

No. 18. M. F. C. Cooke. Government and progress, good; morning exercises greatly interrupted by the tardiness of scholars; moral and social habits well observed.

No. 23. H. G. Sanborn. Medium school.

In reviewing our school interests we feel gratified in the assurance that though we have had some poor schools, we have also had some very good ones, and that as a whole the cause of education is on the advance. We rejoice that some parents are begining to awake to this subject. The additional three hundred dollars raised last March, has been of great value to the town, and we trust that as much, at least, will continue to be raised.

ABRAHAM BODWELL,
H. D. HODGE,
CORBAN CURTICE,
} *Superintending School Committee of Sanbornton.*

SANDBORNTON
TOWN REPORTS.
1846.

Report of the Selectmen

THE SELECTMEN CHARGE THEMSELVES WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, VIZ.—

1845.			
March 12		Cash in the Treasury	237.85
"		Note vs. Simeon Rollins	18.00
"	Received of	James Osgood Fund Treasurer	6.86
"	" "	" " "	10.00
April 19	"	" " "	14.16
"	"	Samuel Tilton (money borrowed)	330.52
"	"	" " "	211.23
24	"	H. N. Cross back taxes	90.00
"	"	Jonathan Gage (money borrowed)	208.02
"	"	Literary Fund	59.55
"	"	for Circus License	30.00
"	"	of Collector	275.00
"	"	for county Paupers	171.00
"	"	of Collector	250.00
"	"	" "	1673.54
"	"	for witnesses' fees Folsom Morrill vs town	8.50
Feb'y 25	"	of John Taylor [money borrowed]	100.00
"	"	of school and parsonage interest	195.15
"	"	of J. Osgood Surplus Fund	100.00
"	"	of Collector paid County Tax per. recept	884.92
"	"	of Collector paid State Tax	522.00
March 3	"	of Collector Cash	964.84
"	"	of Collector Soldier's Pay-Roll	134.00

4	"	for rent of tavern stand	4.00
"	"	of H. N. Cross back taxes	132.66
			6631.80

Which is accounted for as follows.

OUTSTANDING BILLS AGAINST THE TOWN.

1845			
March12	Paid	Warren Lovell's bill	18.00
"	"	Bartlett Hill [execution]	17.17
"	"	Thomas Morrison for plank	3.70
"	"	Jona. Taylor jr. for services 1843	2.80
"	"	Warren Whicher	2·00
"	"	B. F. Smith attendance on jury in B. Hill's suit	2.50
"	"	C. H. Plumer's and M. P. Piper's road bill	5.38
"	"	M. P. Piper for plank in 1844	.75
April 19	"	Jacob Hersey support	
"	"	of Josephus Smith	20.00
"	"	town of Wentworth for Copp Child	5.58
		abatement of Tax 1844	6.25
			84.13

PAID FOR EXTERNAL POOR THE YEAR PAST.

1845			
March12	Paid	for Robert Whipple's family	1.50
"	"	Barnard Smith's bill (Sullivan family)	3.50
"	"	S. G. Morrison's bill of expense to Wentworth	2.46
April 16	"	for support of Benjamin Darling Campton	15.00
May 21	"	town of Moultonborough for Smith family	6.38
Nove'r 1	"	E. Chase jr. for support of John Chase	20.00
Dec'r 20	"	for support of Fanny Johnson	15.88
Janu'y16	"	selectmen of Nottingham bill for support of Betsy Sullivan	32.50
"	"	Aaron Dow for his support	5.00
"	"	E. Chase jr. for support of John Chase	19.00
"	"	town of Moultonborough for widow Smith	10.19
"	"	expense of Hez. Calfe at Freedom	3.00
"	"	expense of Pluma Smith	2.00

	"	" support of Mrs. Swan	10.00
			146.41

PAID AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

1846			
March. 3	Paid	for provision and other necessaries	355.83
"	"	for Superintendant	170.00
"	"	John D. Sandborn for support of preaching	5.00
"	"	physician's bill	9.05
			539.88

PAID FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1845			
July 17	Paid	Warren Wadleigh for building bridge	94.45
"	"	Joseph Lougee bridge and timber	5.49
Sep'r 26	"	King George for work on road	24.12
"	"	for land for road	103.00
"	"	John S. Lane for building road	26.27
Nov'er 4	"	Noah B. Brown for work on road	69.29
"	"	expense of selectmen at R. Plumers	.67
"	"	for surveying	1.00
"	"	J. C. Philbrick for expense of selectmen	1.65
"	"	land owners on Union Bridge road	30.00
5	"	land owners on Plumer road	169.00
"	"	Joseph Plumer repairing road and bridge	11.98
"	"	Josiah Philbrick " "	4.28
1846 "	"	Jona. Cawley for work on road	2.25
Jan'ry 3	"	Samuel Calfe jr. "	6.00
"	"	David Shaw "	13.01
"	"	Moses P. Piper for plank	2.06
"	"	Peter Copp for work on road	14.06
"	"	Moses C. Philbrick for plank	6.28
"	"	Josiah Philbrick "	8.16
"	"	J. H. Philbrick for plank and work on Shaker bridge	8.68
"	"	Nathl. Piper for plank	2.71
"	"	Samuel Smith repair of road	5.51
21	"	Samuel W. Thompson for plank	2.25
"	"	Richard Prescott work on road	18.89
"	"	Winthrop Dearborn for work on road	2.50

"	"	repairs on Sandbornton bridge, plank, &c,	7.54
"	Paid	Jacob B. Philbrick for work on road	2.25
"	"	J. S. Morrison for work and timber	1.45
"	"	Jona. Sanborn " on road	8.88
"	"	for rebuilding Burley Bridge	72.77
"	"	Daniel T. Morrison for plank	.50
"	"	Chase Jaques repair of road	1.25
"	"	Noah B. Brown for timber and work on road	9.42
"	"	Thomas Morrison for repairs of bridges	9.63
"	"	James Calfe work on road	1.50
"	"	for rebuilding Sandbornton bridge	300.86
"	"	John Bachelder plank and work	5.42
"	"	N. O. Burley on road	1.31
			$1066.34

PAID CURRENT EXPENSES.

March	12.	Paid Auditors	3,00
	" "	John Curry services as selectman	2,50
	" "	Chase Perkins " "	1,00
	" "	Note vs Simeon Rollins given up by vote of the town	18,00
	" "	For inventory books	88
	29 "	John Curry for Trunk	75
	" "	Charles Lane for printing reports	10,00
April	24 "	Col. Sanborn for selectmen's board	2,01
Aug.	3 "	Jones & Conner for quills and paper	67
	27 "	for tax book for collector	42
Sept.	18 "	Soldiers rations	90,00
	" "	Nathaniel Piper selectmen expences	75
	" "	Postage on letters	25
	" "	Witnesses in law suit Folsom Morrill vs Town	5,12
	" "	Expenses paid B. Hill in the above suit	5,25
	" "	for services of Frank, Pierce in the above suit	10,00
	" "	for services of A. P. Cate in the above suit	12,75
	" "	Joseph W. Sanborn care of town house	1,00
	" "	B. Hill for selectmen's board and horse keeping	16,01

"	"	Josiah C. Philbrook services as constable	11,00
"	"	A. Bodwell superintending school committee	15,00
"	"	Morrill & Sillsby for record book	7,63
"	"	B. F. Smith sheriffs fees	4,00
"	"	John C. Moulton & Co. for highway warrants	1,00
"	"	Geo. S. Baker services as constable	1,00
"	"	Jacob Copp " "	3,00
Jan'y. 24	"	J. M. Taylor for wood	1.50
"	"	John Taylor for paper	60
"	"	John Carr as superintending school committee	23,30
"	"	Insurance assessment	2,42
"	"	State Tax	522,00
"	"	County Tax	884,92
"	"	Soldier's bounty	134,00
"	"	Collector for collecting taxes	50,00
"	"	T. J. Sanborn selectmen's board and horse keeping	12,85
"	"	Soldier's bounty in 1843	8,00
"	"	" " 1844	14,00
"	"	Dyer H. Sanborn superintending school committtee	10,67
"	"	W. H. Sleeper for use of horse & wagon out of town, expense to Deerfield Moultonborough postage on letters &c.	15,95
"	"	W. H. Sleeper services as selectman	61,50
"	"	John S. Lane " "	58,50
"	"	James Osgood " "	57,50
"	"	" " time and expenses to Freedom twice use of horse and wagon out of town &c	18,81
"	"	John Carr for recording	32,76
			$2132,27

PAID NOTES STANDNIG AGAINST THE TOWN.

1845, April	15,	Paid	Abigail Ordway interest on note	18,00
"	19,	"	Jones & Conner note and interest	330,52
"	"	"	Samuel Tilton note and interest	211,23
May	3,	"	T. P. Hill's note and interest	208,02
		"	T. W. Perkins' note and interest	109,45
		"	Littlefield Taylor's note and interest	69,37
				$946,59

Respectfully submitted by
JOHN S. LANE, W. H. SLEEPER, JAMES OSGOOD. } Selectmen of Sandbornton.

DEBTS DUE FROM THE TOWN.

Note	to Abigail Taylor 1841, and interest	315,00
"	to Hannah Page 1842, and interest	94,00
"	to Louisa Shaw 1844, and interest	56,00
"	to John Taylor 1844, and interest	330,00
"	to Samuel Tilton 1845, and interest	570,00
"	to John Taylor 1846	100,00
"	to Jonathan Gage 1845, note and interest	218,00
"	Outstanding bills by estimation	96,81
		$1779,81

NOTES, CLAIMS AND CASH DUE THE TOWN.

Note against	Peter E. Sanborn	309,00
	James Hunkins	121,00
	Due for county paupers	72,00
	" from S. C. Dearborn, Hill	10,00
	" " N. G. Smith, on B. Hill stand	7,00
	" " Joseph Crockett, tax of 1842	30,00
	" " David Burley Taxes estimated good	178,32
	" cash in treasury	452,49
	" the claim vs. B. Hill as reported last year	600,00
		$1779,81

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of money received by Selectmen during the year ending March 5, 1846. 6631,80

Amount of	Outstanding	Bills	paid	84,13	
"	External poor	"	"	146,41	
"	Almshouse	"	"	539,88	
"	Roads & Bridges	"	"	1066,34	
"	Current expenses	"	"	2132,27	
"	Notes paid	"	"	946,59	
"	School Money	"	"	1090,62	
"	Parsonage Money	"	"	132,34	
"	Cash in Treasury	"	"	452,49	
"	Abatement of Taxes	"	"	40,73	$6631,80

The undersigned have carefully examined the preceding accounts of the Selectmen of Sandbornton for the current political year, and are well satisfied that they are accurately represented, correctly cast, and properly vouched.

THOMAS J. SANBORN, CHASE PERKINS, JOSEPH L. CONNER } Auditors

Overseer's Report of affairs at the Alms House, March 1st, 1846.

Paid for provisions and other necessaries at the Alms house	355,83
Superindendant	170,00
Physician's bill	9,05
John D. Sanborn for support of preaching	5,00
	$539,88

INVOICE OF PROPERTY.

4 oxen	130,00	22 lbs tobacco	3,67
5 cows	100,00	6 lbs Y. H. tea	3,50
1 horse	60,00	6 lbs Sou. tea	2,50
37 sheep	70,00	11 lbs sugar	,66
4 shoats	36,00	7 1-4 salerætus	,67
16 1-2 tons hay	180,00	4 galls molasses	1,34
2 yearlings	10,00	33 lbs sole leather	5,50
96 lbs flax, dress'd	12,00	8 1-2 lbs dress'd calfskin	5,67
8 bbls pork	112,00	1 side upper leather	2,67
5 1-2 bbls beef	44,00	58 lbs hide at tannery	2,61
143 lbs butter	23,83	2 1-2 lbs cotton yarn	,62
130 lbs cheese	7,80	11 1-2 lbs tow yarn	1,37
122 lbs tallow	12,20	11 yds woollen cloth	4,58
50 lbs candles	6,00	5 1-4 yds satinet	3,93
300 bush potatoes	100,00	28 1-2 yds sheeting	2,85
6 bush rutabagas	2,00	20 yds col'd drilling	2,50
82 lbs lard	8,20	7 1-2 cotton & wool flannel	1,87
7 bush onions	4,20	4 1-2 lbs linen yarn	1,12
90 lbs soap grease	5,40	23 lbs pulled wool	6,90
4 1-2 bbls soap	13,50	3 bush salt	2,00
10 1-2 bush wheat	15,75	2 bbls vinegar	6,00
28 bush corn	28,00	6 bbls cider	7,50
1 bush beans	1,25	24 galls apple-sauce	4,80
1 1-2 bush flax seed	2,25	60 bush ashes	6,00
20 qts herds seed	1,25	141 lbs ham	11,97
17 1-2 lbs clover seed	2,18	1-2 bush fine salt	,42
1 bush peas	1,00		
60 lbs dried apple	3,00		$1089,03
[illegible] baskets	6,00		

A SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY AT THE ALMS-HOUSE MARCH 3d 1846.

2 Brass clocks, 25 feather beds, 63 blankets 100 sheets, 56 pillows, 9 bolsters, 75 pr pillow cases, 21 bedsteads & cords, 16 comfortables, 41 quilts, 16 coverlets, 26 bed sacks, 3 cases drawers, 2 bureaus, 1 secretary, 54 chairs, 6 wash tubs, 1 cheese tub, 3 churns, 2 meal chests, 7 wood pails, 6 tin pails, 1 glass lantern, 3 tin lanterns, 22 tin milk pans, 30 cups and saucers, 63 earthen plates, 33 short towels, 13 roler towels, 4 decanters, 7 tumblers, 5 wash boards, 1 cheese hoop, 1 long [illegible], 7 common tables, 1 card table, 1 round table, 3 piggins, 2 sets [illegible] measures, 3 cream pots, 4 prs cards, 2 pr swifts, 30 knives & forks, 1 milk strainer, 3 coffee pots, 2 pewter platters, 3 brass kettles, 5 iron pots, 6 stoves and funnel, 1 toast iron, 5 sad irons, 3 pr fire dogs, 4 light stands, 2 chopping knives, 2 scalding tubs, 1 leach tub, 14 pair spectacles, 4 wool wheels, 2 linen wheels, 6 weaver's reeds, 5 loom

harnesses, 1 loom and warper, 1 set spools, 1 quill wheel, 3 flax combs 2 pr steelyards, 17 glass bottles, 4 iron spiders, 3 tin teapots, 1 brown pitcher, 5 candlesticks, 2 pair snuffers, 4 lamps, 1 lamp filler, 6 tea canisters, 3 iron kettles in arches, 8 kettles, 6 tea kettles, 7 fire shovels, 5 pair tongs, 2 cranes, 15 crane hooks, 14 meal bags, 4 churn cloths, 7 pr shears, 2 cullenders, 10 razors, 2 strops, 8 jugs, 1 tin baker, 20 tin dippers, 4 bean pots, 2 coffee mills, 4 pepper boxes, 2 wash bowls, 7 pudding dishes, 6 butter tubs, 9 pint mugs, 16 chests, 10 trunks, 3 pr bellows, 10 cider barrels, 17 meat barrels, 4 soap barrels, 2 soap tubs, 5 fry kettles, 1 record book, 4 bibles, 6 hymn books, 4 testaments 2 pr fetters, 2 pr hand-cuffs, 6 table cloths, 3 pudding pans, 2 salt mortars, 2 stew pots, 2 gallon bottles, 3 lard tubs, 2 milk skimmers, 2 handle skimmers, 14 bowls, 4 looking glasses, 2 trays, 30 spoons, 3 wood dishes, 1 tin can, 2 tin tunnels, 2 wood tunnels.

FARMING UTENSILS.

1 Gig waggon, 1 single sleigh & harness, 1 Buffaloe robe, 1 pair cart wheels, 1 tumbrel & hay cart, 1 pr small wheels, 2 plows 3 harrows, 6 ox yokes, 3 sett bows & 2 setts irons, 1 steers yoke bows & irons, 6 chains, 3 scythes & sneaths, 10 rakes, 3 hay forks, 1 muck fork, 6 hoes, 1 iron bar, 6 axes, 2 ox sleds, 1 grind stone, 2 flax brakes 4 barn shovels, 1 beetle, 4 wedges, 1 pick axe, 3 augers, 2 gimlets, 1 fine saw, 2 hand saws, 1 wood saw, 2 chissels, 3 files, 1 sett joiners tools, 1 pr sheep shears, 1 wheel barrow.

Names and ages of persons at the Alms House.

Males.		*Females.*	
Phineas Thorn	83	Molly Marston	91
Bradbury Smith	76	Betsy B. Thomas	77
John Robertson	75	Jane George	76
Sam'l Sanborn	75	Betty Crazy	76
Jona. Marstin	71	Betsy Rowen	75
Jona. Weeks	68	Mary D. Sanborn	58
Caleb Tilton	63	Hannah Tenney	54
Jacob Smith	51	Lydia Robinson	54
Hezekiah Calef	46	Hannah Marston	43
John Steel	44	Polly Steel	37
Geo. McLinn	7	Clarrisa Smith	36
Daniel McLinn	5	Plume Smith	45
James E. Smith	1		